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**BACKGROUND - BANDUNG CONFERENCE**

**I. Alphabetical list of accepting and sponsoring\* powers:**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Delegate</u>	<u>Political History</u>
Afghanistan	For.Min.Prince Naim	Protectorate of British India until WW I.
*Burma	Pri.Min. U Nu	Ex-colony (UK); Republic - 1948.
Cambodia	ex-King Sihanouk	Ex-protectorate (France) - 1950.
*Ceylon	Prim.Min. Kotelawala	Ex-colony (UK); Dominion - 1948.
China	Pri.Min. Chou	"People's Republic" - 1949.
Egypt	Pri.Min. Nasr?	Ex-protectorate (UK); Republic - 1953.
Ethiopia	For.Min. Aklilou?	Italian conquest: Empire restored WW II.
Gold Coast	Min.State Botsio	Self-governing colony (UK).
*India	Pri.Min. Nehru	Ex-colony (UK); Republic - 1951.
*Indonesia	Pri.Min. Ali	Ex-colony (Holland); Republic - 1949.
Iran	Fin.Min. Amini	Anglo-Russian "Zones"; Monarchy back post WW II.
Iraq	ex-For.Min. Jamali	Ex-protectorate (UK); Monarchy back post WW II.
Japan	?	Empire; Axis Power, WW II; occupied until 1952.
Jordan	For.Min. Salah	Ex-mandate (UK); Kingdom - 1946.
Laos	Pri.Min. Katay?	Ex-protectorate (France) - 1950.
Lebanon	Pri.Min. Solh	Ex-mandate (France); Republic - 1943.
Liberia	act.Sec.State Dukuly	Republic - 1842.
Libya	Pri.Min. Ben Halim	Ex-colony (Italy); occupied, Monarchy - 1951.

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<b>Nepal</b>	<b>For. Sec. Thapa</b>	<b>Indian-"influenced" Kingdom.</b>
<b>*Tibetian</b>	<b>Pri. Min. Ali</b>	<b>Ex-colony (UK); Dominion - 1947.</b>
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>ex-For. Min. Romulo</b>	<b>Ex-protectorate (US); Republic - 1946.</b>
<b>Saudi Arabia</b>	<b>For. Min. Prince Faisal</b>	<b>Ex-possession (Turkey); Kingdom - 1936.</b>
<b>Sudan</b>	<b>Pri. Min. Anbari</b>	<b>UK-Egyptian condominium.</b>
<b>Syria</b>	<b>For. Min. Am</b>	<b>Ex-mandate (France); Republic - 1943</b>
<b>Thailand</b>	<b>For. Min. Prince Wan</b>	<b>UK-French "buffer" Kingdom pre-WWII.</b>
<b>Turkey</b>	<b>dep Pri. Min. Zorlu</b>	<b>Republic - 1923.</b>
<b>Viet Minh</b>	<b>President Ho</b>	<b>"People's Republic" - 1945</b>
<b>Vietnam</b>	<b>?</b>	<b>Ex-protectorate (France) - 1950</b>
<b>Yemen</b>	<b>For. Min. Prince Hasan</b>	<b>Ottoman fief pre-WW I: indepen- dent Kingdom - 1929.</b>

**II. 17 of 29 conferees are United Nations members: two (Gold Coast and Sudan) ineligible for membership.**

**A. Remainder, except for three Communist China, "People's Republic of Vietnam", and South Vietnam, have been endorsed for Un membership by General Assembly, vetoed by USSR.**